

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Currently amended) A method for presenting program information in a program guide, the method comprising:

presenting the program guide to a user, the program guide comprising:

a time bar divided into a plurality of time cells arranged along a first axis,

a channel bar divided into a plurality of channel cells arranged along a second axis perpendicular to the first axis, and

a program grid having a plurality of program information cells for presenting information associated with a first subset of the plurality of channel cells and time cells, and a navigation cell selectable by the user located within a portion of the program guide defined by the time bar and the channel bar, the navigation cell being associated with ~~a second subset of the plurality of channel cells or time cells, the second subset corresponding to~~ a plurality of programs that are selected to satisfy predefined criteria;

receiving a user selection of the navigation cell; and

in response to receiving the user selection of the navigation cell, presenting in the program information cells program information associated with ~~the second subset of the plurality of channel cells or time cells~~ the plurality of programs that are selected to satisfy the predefined criteria.

3. (Cancelled)

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising repositioning a cursor from a program information cell within the program grid to the navigation cell.

5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising scrolling the program information cells while keeping the navigation cell substantially fixed in response to user input.

6. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2, further comprising presenting an icon in the navigation cell.

7. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the ~~second subset of channel cells or time cells~~ plurality of programs corresponds to programs that are currently being broadcast.

8. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the ~~second subset of channel cells or time cells~~ plurality of programs corresponds to programs that are broadcast on premium channels.

9. (Currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the ~~second subset of channel cells or time cells~~ plurality of programs corresponds to programs that are broadcast during a primetime time period.

10-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Currently amended) A system for presenting program information in a program guide, the system comprising a control unit that:

~~a remote control that~~ receives user input from a user input device; and

~~a control unit~~:

~~that~~ causes the program guide to be presented to a user, the program guide comprising:

a time bar divided into a plurality of time cells arranged along a first axis,

a channel bar divided into a plurality of channel cells arranged along a second axis perpendicular to the first axis, and

a program grid having a plurality of program information cells for presenting information associated with a first subset of the plurality of channel cells and time cells, and a navigation cell ~~selectable by the user~~ located within a portion of the program guide defined by the time bar and the channel bar, the navigation cell being associated with ~~a second subset of the plurality of channel cells or time cells, the second subset corresponding to~~ a plurality of programs that are selected to satisfy predefined criteria,

~~that~~ receives a user selection of the navigation cell as part of the user input, and

~~that in response to receiving the user selection of the navigation cell,~~ presents in the program information cells program information associated with ~~the second subset of the plurality of channel cells or time cells in response to receiving the user selection of the navigation cell~~ the plurality of programs that are selected to satisfy the predefined criteria.

16. (Cancelled)

17. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the control unit also repositions a cursor from a program information cell within the program grid to the navigation cell.

18. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the control unit also scrolls the program information cells while keeping the navigation cell substantially fixed in response to user input.

19. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein the control unit also causes an icon to be presented in the navigation cell.

20. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the ~~second subset of channel cells or time cells~~ plurality of programs corresponds to programs that are currently being broadcast.

21. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the ~~second subset of channel cells or time cells~~ plurality of programs corresponds to programs that are broadcast on premium channels.

22. (Currently amended) The system of claim 15, wherein the ~~second subset of channel cells or time cells~~ plurality of programs corresponds to programs that are broadcast during a primetime time period.

23-27. (Cancelled)